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Docket Number:
1662/607041

Application Number 10/759,906	Filing Date January 16, 2004	Examiner Rita J. Desai	Art Unit 1625
Invention Title NOVEL SYNTHESIS OF IRBESARTAN	Inventors Nisnevich et al.		

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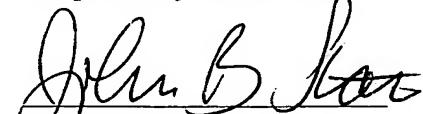
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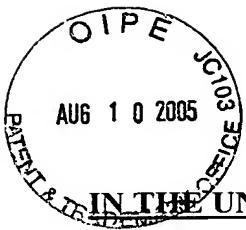
Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2005 for the above-identified application. A response to which is due on August 6, 2005.
2. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this paper. However, should any fees be due the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number **11-0600** for such fees.

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 111

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2005, the present paper is timely filed on or before August 6, 2005.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. The claim listing on page 2 replace all prior claim listings.

Applicants remarks begin on page 3

Please amend the Application as follows.